

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly welcome the opportunity to honor an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have developed and maintained a successful marriage through a loving relationship which is genuinely characterized by mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, John and Elaine Nagel of Edina, Missouri, will soon joyously commemorate sixty years of wedded bliss; and

Whereas, at their Anniversary celebration, John and Elaine Nagel will not only share the memories of their wedding day with family members, friends, and neighbors, but they will also pause to reflect upon all that has transpired in their lives and around the world since pledging their troth to one another six decades ago; and

Whereas, John Nagel and the former Elaine Parsons were united in marriage at Edina on May 27, 1944, in a beautiful ceremony that was officiated by the Reverend S.E. Botsford; and

Whereas, the marriage of John and Elaine brought together the two families of George and Essie Nagel, parents of the groom, and Brode and Beulah Parsons, parents of the bride; and

Whereas, the union of John and Elaine Parsons has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of a daughter, Dillis Nagel of Columbia; and

Whereas, John Nagel diligently provided for his family through his outstanding endeavors as a farmer, while Elaine Nagel successfully ensured that their house was a warm and inviting place for all through her skills as a homemaker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations to John and Elaine Nagel on the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to love, honor, and cherish each other during the remainder of their long sojourn down life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Nagel of Edina, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker